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LONGVIEW MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO POSSESSING STOLEN MAIL

(Tyler, TX) United States Attorney Matthew D. Orwig announced today that a 27-year-old, Longview man has pleaded guilty to possession of stolen mail. **JERRY LYNN MEYER** admitted to the charges before United States Magistrate Judge John D. Love.

According to evidence introduced by prosecutors at the hearing, in February 2006, Meyer knowingly had in his possession a letter and twenty convenience checks that were stolen from the United States mail. The intended loss was estimated between \$10,000 and \$30,000.

At the time of the offense, Meyer was on supervised release after being sentenced to a six-month federal prison term in Little Rock, Arkansas, for forgery in 2003. As part of a plea agreement, a petition to revoke Meyer's supervised release will be filed in that case.

At sentencing, Meyer faces a fine up to \$250,000 and up to five years imprisonment. A sentencing date has not been set.

The case is being investigated by the Longview Police Department and United States Postal Inspection Service and prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Alan Jackson.

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